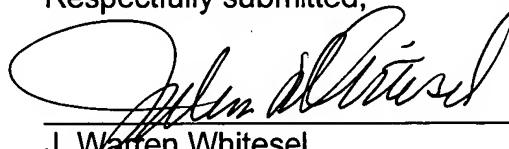


REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Please authorize an Amendment to Fig. 3 by adding --2B-- and --2D-- (two occurrences of each), as highlighted in yellow on the attached sheet.

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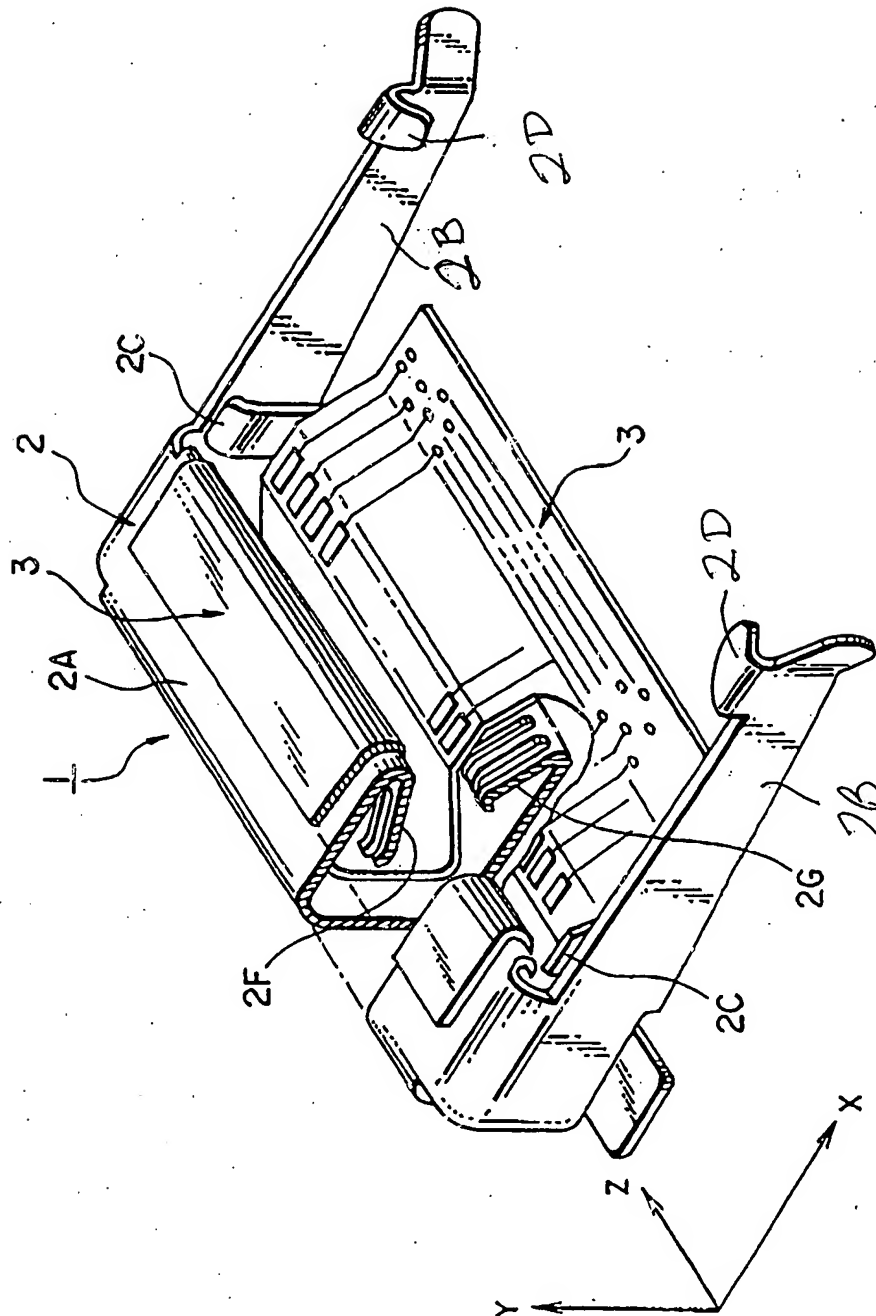
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